

JANUARY 25, 1817.

Read twice and committed to a committee of the whole House on the bill supplementary to "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debts due to the United States."

A Bill

Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit the duties therein mentioned.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of*
2 *the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That*
3 if any person to whom a license shall have been granted before
4 the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
5 hundred and sixteen, for a term extending beyond the said first
6 day of July, according to the provisions of the act, entitled,
7 "An act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirituous
8 liquors," shall prove, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the
9 Treasury, that he has discontinued, at any time since the said
10 first of July, the use of any still or stills for the use of which
11 the said license was granted, and not afterwards used the same,
12 then, and in such case, it may be lawful for the Secretary of
13 the Treasury to remit such proportion of the said duties as
14 may have accrued for the time during which the use of the

15 said still or stills was so discontinued; and if such duties have
16 been paid then to repay, out of any money in the Treasury
17 not otherwise appropriated, the proportion of such duties which
18 accrued during the discontinuance of the use of the said still
19 or still as above mentioned.